

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11-13, 29-31 and 47-49, amend claims 1, 14-16, 18-20, 32, 33, 36, 37, 50-52, 54 and 55, and add new claims 56-58 as shown in the following listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A method for selectively printing graphic objects displayed on a display device, said method comprising:
creating a geometric object ~~of a size determined by a user~~, said geometric object defining an area of said display device to be printed on a selected print medium; ~~and~~
linking said geometric object to a canvas object having a surface that may be partially viewable;
scrolling said geometric object with contents of said canvas object when a locking feature of said geometric object is activated; and
converting said graphic objects within said geometric object to print driver data to print said graphic objects within said geometric object on said selected print medium.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said converting includes converting a portion of a graphic object that is partially within said geometric object so that said portion of said graphic object is printed on said selected print medium.

3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said converting includes rescaling said graphic objects within said geometric object such that said graphic objects within said geometric object when printed on a printable area of said selected print medium are in the same proportion to said printable area as said graphic objects displayed on said display device are to said geometric object.

1 4. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising changing a size of said
2 geometric object without changing sizes of said graphic objects within said geometric
3 object to correspondingly change said sizes of said graphic objects within said
4 geometric object when printed on said print medium.

1 5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein said changing includes changing
2 said size of said geometric object displayed on said display device to an actual
3 printable area size of said print medium in response to a user activation of an actual
4 size feature of said geometric object.

1 6. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein said changing includes diagonally
2 moving a cursor to select the size of said geometric object.

1 7. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising moving said geometric
2 object on said display device to define a new corresponding area of said display
3 device to be printed.

1 8. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising deleting said geometric
2 object by moving a cursor from one corner of said geometric object to another corner
3 of said geometric object.

1 9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said creating includes creating an
2 array of geometric objects, each of said geometric objects of said array representing a
3 printable area of print media.

1 10. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising converting said geometric
2 object into an array of geometric objects in response to a multiple page feature of said
3 geometric object, each of said geometric objects of said array representing a printable
4 area of print media.

1 11. (canceled).

1 12. (canceled).

1 13. (canceled).

1 14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~11~~ wherein said creating includes
2 creating an array of geometric objects on said surface of said canvas object, each of
3 said geometric objects of said array representing a printable area of print media.

1 15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~11~~ further comprising converting
2 said geometric object into an array of geometric objects on said surface of said canvas
3 object, each of said geometric objects of said array representing a printable area of
4 print media.

1 16. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~11~~ further comprising changing
2 sizes of said geometric objects of said array displayed on said display device without
3 changing a size of any content in said canvas object.

1 17. (original) The method of claim 16 wherein said changing includes changing
2 said sizes of said geometric objects of said array displayed on said display device to
3 actual printable area sizes of print media in response to a user activation of an actual
4 size feature of said array of geometric objects.

1 18. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~11~~ further comprising changing a
2 width size of said canvas object to equal a width size of said geometric object in
3 response to a user activation of a snap to feature.

1 19. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~11~~ further comprising selecting
2 some of said geometric objects of said array in an order to define a printing sequence
3 for at least some of said geometric objects.

1 20. (currently amended) A graphical user interface for selectively printing graphic
2 objects displayed on a display device, said graphic user interface comprising:
3 a surface on which said graphic objects are displayed; ~~and~~
4 a geometric object on said surface that represents a printable area of a
5 selected print medium, ~~said geometric object being user-manipulable with respect to~~
6 ~~at least a creation of said geometric object on said surface~~, said geometric object
7 defining an area of said surface to be printed on said selected print medium to enable
8 printing of said graphic objects within said geometric object, and
9 a canvas object having a surface that may be partially viewable, said
10 geometric object being configured to be linked to said canvas object when said
11 geometric object is in said canvas object,
12 wherein said geometric object in said canvas object is configured to be
13 scrolled with contents of said canvas object when a locking feature of said geometric
14 object is activated.

1 21. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 20 wherein said geometric
2 object is configured such that a portion of a graphic object that is partially within said
3 geometric object is printed on said selected print medium when said geometric object
4 is activated for printing.

1 22. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 20 wherein said geometric
2 object is user-manipulable with respect to size of said geometric object such that said
3 size of said geometric object can be changed without changing sizes of said graphic
4 objects within said geometric object.

- 1 23. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 20 wherein said geometric
2 object is configured to change said size of said geometric object displayed on said
3 display device to an actual printable area size of said print medium in response to a
4 user activation of an actual size feature of said geometric object.
- 1 24. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 22 wherein said geometric
2 object is configured to be changed in size in response to a diagonal movement of a
3 cursor under a predefined condition.
- 1 25. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 20 wherein said geometric
2 object is configured to be user-manipulable with respect to a position of said
3 geometric object such that said geometric object can be moved on said display device
4 to define a new corresponding area of said display device to be printed.
- 1 26. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 20 wherein said geometric
2 object is configured to be deleted from said display device in response to a movement
3 of a cursor from one corner of said geometric object to another corner of said
4 geometric object under a predefined condition.
- 1 27. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 20 wherein said geometric
2 object is part of an array of geometric objects, each of said geometric objects of said
3 array representing a printable area of print media.
- 1 28. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 20 wherein said geometric
2 object is configured to be converted into an array of geometric objects in response to
3 an activation of a multiple page feature of said geometric object, each of said
4 geometric objects of said array representing a printable area of print media.
- 1 29. (canceled).

1 30. (canceled).

1 31. (canceled).

1 32. (currently amended) The graphic user interface of claim 20 ~~29~~ wherein said
2 geometric object is part of an array of geometric objects on said surface of said
3 canvas object, each of said geometric objects of said array representing a printable
4 area of print media.

1 33. (currently amended) The graphic user interface of claim 20 ~~29~~ wherein said
2 geometric object in said canvas object is configured to be converted into an array of
3 geometric objects on said surface of said canvas object in response to a multiple page
4 feature, each of said geometric objects of said array representing a printable area of
5 print media.

1 34. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 33 wherein said array of
2 geometric objects is configured such that sizes of said geometric objects of said array
3 displayed on said display device can be changed without changing a size of any
4 content in said canvas object.

1 35. (original) The graphic user interface of claim 34 wherein said array of
2 geometric objects is configured such that said sizes of said geometric objects of said
3 array displayed on said display device are changed to actual printable area sizes of
4 print media in response to a user activation of an actual size feature of said array of
5 geometric objects.

1 36. (currently amended) The graphic user interface of claim 20 ~~29~~ wherein said
2 geometric object in said canvas object is configured such that the width size of said
3 canvas object can be changed to equal the width size of said geometric object in
4 response to a user activation of a snap to feature.

1 37. (currently amended) A storage medium readable by a computer, tangibly
2 embodying a program of instructions executable by said computer to perform method
3 steps for selectively printing graphic objects displayed on a display device, said
4 method steps comprising:
5 creating a geometric object ~~of a size determined by a user~~, said
6 geometric object defining an area of said display device to be printed on a selected
7 print medium; ~~and~~
8 linking said geometric object to a canvas object having a surface that
9 may be partially viewable;
10 scrolling said geometric object with contents of said canvas object
11 when a locking feature of said geometric object is activated; and
12 converting said graphic objects within said geometric object to print
13 driver data to print said graphic objects within said geometric object on said selected
14 print medium.

1 38. (original) The storage medium of claim 37 wherein said converting includes
2 converting a portion of a graphic object that is partially within said geometric object
3 so that said portion of said graphic object is printed on said selected print medium.

1 39. (original) The storage medium of claim 37 wherein said converting includes
2 rescaling said graphic objects within said geometric object such that said graphic
3 objects within said geometric object when printed on a printable area of said selected
4 print medium are in the same proportion to said printable area as said graphic objects
5 displayed on said display device are to said geometric object.

1 40. (original) The storage medium of claim 37 further comprising changing a size
2 of said geometric object without changing sizes of said graphic objects within said
3 geometric object to correspondingly change said sizes of said graphic objects within
4 said geometric object when printed on said print medium.

1 41. (original) The storage medium of claim 40 wherein said changing includes
2 changing said size of said geometric object displayed on said display device to an
3 actual printable area size of said print medium in response to a user activation of an
4 actual size feature of said geometric object.

1 42. (original) The storage medium of claim 40 wherein said changing includes
2 diagonally moving a cursor to select the size of said geometric object.

1 43. (original) The storage medium of claim 37 further comprising moving said
2 geometric object on said display device to define a new corresponding area of said
3 display device to be printed.

1 44. (original) The storage medium of claim 37 further comprising deleting said
2 geometric object by moving a cursor from one corner of said geometric object to
3 another corner of said geometric object.

1 45. (original) The storage medium of claim 37 wherein said creating includes
2 creating an array of geometric objects, each of said geometric objects of said array
3 representing a printable area of print media.

1 46. (original) The storage medium of claim 37 further comprising converting said
2 geometric object into an array of geometric objects in response to a multiple page
3 feature of said geometric object, each of said geometric objects of said array
4 representing a printable area of print media.

1 47. (canceled).

1 48. (canceled).

1 49. (canceled).

1 50. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 37 ~~47~~ wherein said creating
2 includes creating an array of geometric objects on said surface of said canvas object,
3 each of said geometric objects of said array representing a printable area of print
4 media.

1 51. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 37 ~~47~~ further comprising
2 converting said geometric object into an array of geometric objects on said surface of
3 said canvas object, each of said geometric objects of said array representing a
4 printable area of print media.

1 52. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 37 ~~47~~ further comprising
2 changing sizes of said geometric objects of said array displayed on said display
3 device without changing a size of any content in said canvas object.

1 53. (original) The storage medium of claim 52 wherein said changing includes
2 changing said sizes of said geometric objects of said array displayed on said display
3 device to actual printable area sizes of print media in response to a user activation of
4 an actual size feature of said array of geometric objects.

1 54. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 37 ~~47~~ further comprising
2 changing a width size of said canvas object to equal a width size of said geometric
3 object in response to a user activation of a snap to feature.

1 55. (currently amended) The storage medium of claim 37 ~~47~~ further comprising
2 selecting some of said geometric objects of said array in an order to define a printing
3 sequence for at least some of said geometric objects.

1 56. (new) A method for selectively printing graphic objects displayed on a display
2 device, said method comprising:
3 creating a geometric object, said geometric object defining an area of
4 said display device to be printed on a selected print medium;
5 linking said geometric object to a canvas object having a surface that
6 may be partially viewable;
7 scrolling contents of said canvas object without moving said geometric
8 object when a locking feature of said geometric object is not activated; and
9 converting said graphic objects within said geometric object to print
10 driver data to print said graphic objects within said geometric object on said selected
11 print medium.

1 57. (new) A graphical user interface for selectively printing graphic objects
2 displayed on a display device, said graphic user interface comprising:
3 a surface on which said graphic objects are displayed;
4 a geometric object on said surface that represents a printable area of a
5 selected print medium, said geometric object defining an area of said surface to be
6 printed on said selected print medium to enable printing of said graphic objects within
7 said geometric object, and
8 a canvas object having a surface that may be partially viewable, said
9 geometric object being configured to be linked to said canvas object when said
10 geometric object is in said canvas object,
11 wherein said geometric object in said canvas object is configured to be
12 stationary when contents of said canvas object are scrolled when a locking feature of
13 said geometric object is not activated.

1 58. (new) A storage medium readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a
2 program of instructions executable by said computer to perform method steps for
3 selectively printing graphic objects displayed on a display device, said method steps
4 comprising:
5 creating a geometric object, said geometric object defining an area of
6 said display device to be printed on a selected print medium;
7 linking said geometric object to a canvas object having a surface that
8 may be partially viewable;
9 scrolling contents of said canvas object without moving said geometric
10 object when a locking feature of said geometric object is not activated; and
11 converting said graphic objects within said geometric object to print
12 driver data to print said graphic objects within said geometric object on said selected
13 print medium.